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Enclosed herewith is an English Translation of the International Preliminary Examination Report which sets forth a favorable conclusion with respect to the patentability of the present invention.

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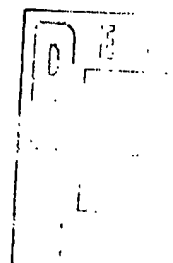
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